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SPENCER COOPER, : : EDITOR.

HAZEL GREEN, KY.:
WEDNESDAY.....SEPT. 2, 1885.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce G. B. SWANGO a candidate for re-election as County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. C. SWANGO a candidate for the office of County Judge of Wolfe county, subject to action of the democratic party.

COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce DAVID HOGG a candidate for re-election as County Clerk of Wolfe county, subject to action of the democratic party.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce W. F. ELKINS a candidate for re-election as Circuit Clerk of Wolfe county, subject to action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce A. F. BYRD a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Wolfe county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce THOS. C. JOHNSON a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Wolfe county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce W. G. W. CHUEY a candidate for the office of Assessor of Wolfe county, subject to action of the democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce J. C. LYKENS a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Wolfe county, subject to action of the democratic party.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce H. N. HORTON a candidate for School Superintendent of Wolfe county, subject to action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. N. BOSE a candidate for the office of School Superintendent of Wolfe county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce H. B. KASH a candidate for Surveyor of Wolfe county, subject to action of the democratic party.

On the day after to-morrow, Friday, Sept. 4th, Floyd Williams will be hung at Campton, the county-seat of this county, for the murder of Peyton Stricklin, on the 21st day of June, 1884. A large crowd will doubtless be in attendance to witness the execution, and liquor will be sold there in spite of the fact that Campton is a local option town, unless the authorities take positive precautionary steps to prevent it. This they should do at any cost. A full police force, of men who will do their whole duty, should be appointed to patrol the streets and keep order, and the offenders should be promptly punished. More stringent steps will be necessary upon this occasion than would have been required at the time first appointed for Williams's execution, from the fact that the country is well supplied with spirits, and unless steps are taken to prevent the sale of it, innocent women and children are likely to suffer the consequences.

Our county is at present in a prosperous condition, and the people peaceable, and if proper police precautions are observed, this condition of affairs will continue to prevail. If not observed, a reign of terror may be inaugurated which will take years to wipe from the record, and unless disturbances are prevented, the people had better sign a petition for Williams's pardon, guilty though he be. One guilty person had better escape than two innocent ones be punished, and it is the duty of every good citizen to personally interest himself to the extent that he can to prevent trouble. As this will be a county matter, we suggest that county officials, also, use every effort to preserve the peace.

Louisville Commercial: It is argued against the State Board of Equalization that it does not correct inequalities in assessments within a county, and that its works therefore are unjust. Should one farm be assessed at twice the value of another worth just as much, the State Board, it is claimed, will raise the assessment of both at the same rate, which does not equalize the tax lists so far as the two farms are concerned. This is the duty of the county supervisors. If these fail to perform their duty the State Board can not be blamed. The duty of the latter is only to see that the standard valuation is not relatively higher in one county than in another. It is probable that the work of the board has been done incompletely so far, but completeness would be impossible without better work by the county assessors. The objections to the Board of Equalization come mainly from those counties which will be caused to pay more taxes on account of its work. It remains for any of the objectors to show that their counties were assessed at prices relatively high enough before the "raise" was made by the equalizers.

The Louisville Commercial has recently been treated to a new dress, which makes a vast improvement in its typographical appearance. The Commercial is one of the solid papers of the State, and is doing more to reform the evils existing in Louisville than any other paper published there. The course it has pursued in prosecuting the gamblers meets the approval of honest men everywhere. The literary attractions of its Sunday edition are unsurpassed for excellence. Subscription \$5.00, including Sunday edition; \$5.00 without Sunday edition. Subscriptions will be received at this office and forwarded.

From the West.

HOPKINS, Mo., Aug. 24, 1885.
Editor of THE HAZEL GREEN HERALD: DEAR HERALD:—On the 7th of March, 1880, I left Iowa for Kentucky, but that I had been too long ago to speak of any incidents or scenery. Suffice to say, I found Iowa a great and rich agricultural country, and one whose people stand first in education and intelligence. After living seven months in Nebraska, and not liking it, I was, therefore, living since last November in north-west Missouri. I did not intend to stay here permanently when I came, as I have for a number of years been determined to go to Texas, and now as I have sold what little I had here, only retaining what will bear transportation, you may guess I'll be off for the Lone Star State. So, when THE HERALD came, it will be an invitation for it to cease coming to Hopkins and pay me weekly visits in the Sunny South, 1500 miles from the place from which I came, and I will not lose a copy of THE HERALD, either, for I will have it sent me by our postmaster at Hopkins, and a good one he is. The present administration found him there, and have retained him. But of that I will say but little, as THE HERALD itself considers things and politics. THE HERALD travels quite a ways now to find us in Missouri, but soon the distance will nearly double, for we must have it in Texas. It is our old home paper. It is from the place where 25 years of residence stamped upon our heart a memory that no lapse of time or frost of age can ever obliterate. If THE HERALD will not think me tedious, I wish to say to many of my old playmates and later associates, that in imagination there daily passes before me the forms and faces once so familiar, which carries me back in memory to the years that are gone. Many so agreeable to think of days that come never again. While it is true that I left the place of my first recollections with the saddest and keenest regrets, yet I could not give the West—the home of my adoption—for the I often think of the hills and valleys that I strolled over when a boy; of the the church associates and boyhood sports of the old home of parents; and all that endears the past to the memory of man. It is a panorama whose varied lines I love to gaze upon, but THE HERALD visits others as far from early recollections as myself, and for fear the waste basket gets these lines, and as I am more used to general farm work than writing for such a well gotten up paper as THE HAZEL GREEN HERALD, I will say no more, only that THE HERALD is an ever welcome visitor in my family and its advent anxiously looked for.

Respectfully,
JAMES GILMORE.

Meniffee Teachers' Association.
The teachers of Meniffee county, Ky., met in a teachers' association Saturday, Aug. 21, at Highland College, Frenchburg, Ky., and organized by appointing officers, as follows: W. C. Taylor, chairman; Elmer Northcutt, secretary; J. M. Adams, H. P. Dale, Eva Amante and Lizzie Kash, committee on resolutions. Opening address, by W. C. Taylor. Object of teachers' association, by Elmer Northcutt. How to be benefited by it, Rev. J. M. Adams. Drafting of credentials and by-laws. Adjournment for dinner. Evening Exercise—Discussion of the work to be done in the association by teachers. Address by Rev. E. P. Mickel, on objects of the association. Address by J. H. Williams, how the teachers will be pecuniarily benefited. Reading of resolutions. Adjourned until Saturday, Sept. 26. ELMER NORTHCUTT, Sec'y.

PROGRAMME OF TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.
To be held at Laurel Springs, Meniffee county, Ky., Sept. 26th, 1885.
Opening exercise at 9 o'clock A. M.
Address, by J. M. Adams on the object and advantages of the association; discussed by teachers.
Address by H. P. Dale on school government; discussed by teachers.
Address by Elmer Northcutt on elocution and reading.
How to procure the co-operation of patrons, by C. C. Deniston; to be discussed by the association.
Orthography, by Miss Lucinda Kash; to be discussed by association.
Pennmanship, by W. C. Taylor; to be discussed by association.
Geography, Miss Laura Ponder; to be discussed by association.
Primary arithmetic, by B. F. Cox; to be discussed by members of association.
Practical arithmetic, Elmer Northcutt; to be discussed by association.
Night exercise—Resolved, that corporal punishment is necessary in schools; Affirmative—J. M. Adams, T. Spencer, B. F. Cox. Negative—Elmer Northcutt, C. C. Deniston, W. C. Taylor.

In Memorium.
Died, at the residence of her husband, Frederick Bush, at Lexington, Ky., Mrs. Maria Porter McNitt Bush, aged about 82 years. Thus has passed away in a good old age a saintly mother in Israel. She was born and spent her long life in Lexington, where she was known and esteemed by the whole community as a bright, cheerful Christian—one whose simple faith in the blessed Redeemer manifested itself in a life of good works. For her to live was Christ, and for her to die was gain. Her children and her children's children may well rise up and call her blessed, for through her godly example and faithful instruction they have obtained the same precious faith that sustained her in her pilgrimage through life, and led her to say as she lies in the dark valley and shadow of death, "I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me. Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Spencer Cooper, of Hazel Green, to whom, as well as to all the bereaved ones, we tender our heartfelt sympathy. C

A Snaky Story.
While Rev. Bourbon Daves was preaching to a crowded house at the Silver Creek Baptist church last Sunday, quite a coincidence occurred. He read for his text: "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness," &c. No sooner had he finished the reading than a snake fell from the loft through an opening in the corner of the building. For a moment all was confusion, but the preacher calmly continued: "It is also written that 'The seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head.'" A good old deacon took a decidedly literal view of the matter and planted the heel of a No. 11 square on the snake's head, and the services continued as though nothing had happened.—Richmond Herald.

Ingersoll on Temperance.

In speaking to a jury in a case involving the manufacture of alcohol, Col. Robert Ingersoll used the following eloquent language: "I am aware that there is a prejudice against any man that is engaged in the manufacture of alcohol. I believe that from the time that it issues from the coldest and poisonous womb—in the distillery—until it empties into the hell of death, dishonor and crime, it demoralizes everybody that touches it from its source to where it ends. I do not believe anybody can contemplate the subject without becoming prejudiced to the liquor crime. All we have to do, gentlemen, is to think of the wreck on either side of the stream of death, the suicides, the insanity, the destitution of the little children tugging at the weary and faded breasts of weeping and despairing wives asking for bread; of the talented men of genius that it has wrecked, the men struggling with imaginary serpents produced by this devilish thing; of the insanity, the broken families, the homes of the asylums, of the prisons, of the scaffold upon either bank I do not wonder that every thoughtful man is prejudiced against this damnable stuff called alcohol.

"Intemperance cuts down youth in its vigor; manhood in its strength and courage in its insanity. It breaks the father's heart, bereaves the doting mother, extinguishes natural affection, erases conjugal love, blows out filial attachments, blunts parental affection and brings down mourning age in sorrow to the grave. It produces weakness, not strength; death, not life. It makes wise men foolish, children orphan, parents childless, and all the poor paupers and beggars. It feeds rheumatism, invites gout, imparts pestilence and embraces consumption. It covers the land with idleness, misery and crime. It fills your jails, supplies your almshouses, and demands your asylums. It engenders controversies, fosters quarrels and cherishes riots. It crowds your penitentiaries and furnishes victims to your scaffolds. It is the life blood of the gambler, the element of the burglar, the prop of the highwayman and the support of the midnight incendiary. It countenances the liar, respects the thief, esteems the blasphemer, and honors the rascal and cherishes fraud and honors infamy. It defames benevolence, hates love, scorns virtue and slanders innocence. It incites the father to butcher the helpless offspring, helps the husband to massacre his wife, and the child to grind the paternal ax. It turns up men, consumes women, destroys life, curses God, denies heaven. It suborns witnesses, nurses perjury, denies the jury box, and stains the judicial canopy. It degrades the citizen, debases the legislator, dishonors the statesman and disarms the patriot. It brings shame, not honor; terror, not safety; despair, not hope; misery, not happiness; and with the malevolent of a fiend it calmly surveys its frightful desolation, and unsatisfied with its havoc, it poisons felicity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slays reputation, and wipes out national honor, then curses the world, and laughs at its ruin. It does all that and more—it murders the soul. It is the son of villanies, the father of all crime, the mother of all sin, the grandchild of evil's best friend and God's worst enemy.

Modern Chronicles—Offensive Partisans.

[Exchange.]
And in those days came Grover and sat in the temple. And he called unto him the apostles of Andrew, he that was Jackson. When they were come unto him, he said unto them: Verily we have the drop; "Wherefore I say unto you we are bound by the law and the profits and can fill no places save those that be vacant." And when they that heard him ceased to be amazed, they lifted up their voices and cried aloud, saying unto Grover: "Verily, verily we have fasted, for these many years, and now the table is spread and grometh beneath its weight, shall republicans sit thereat?" But Grover lifted up his hand and extended the finger thereof, and he laid it upon the platform and it rested upon the civil service plank therein; And as they looked, those that were hungry and athirst marvelled that he should stand thereon, but he waved not, neither did he hesitate, but stood firmly as a standard-bearer. And the apostles and the people gathered their strength and hushed their breath, and when the morning was come, they came up unto the temple and made outcry unto Grover saying: "Turn the rascals out!" But Grover was not moved by their cry, nor yet shaken in his purpose, but answered unto them saying: "See ye not the plank ye have placed whereon I am to stand? How say ye turn the rascals out, when ye have placed my feet in the stocks and fastened them with a plank?" "Verily, he speaketh a solemn fact," they said one unto another. "There he a plank that resteth where it bindeth, and he hath a conscience that sticketh thereby, wherefore we shall be undone inasmuch that we may reap not the spoils of victory. Let there be devised a plan whereby he may be moved." But there came one from out the land of Illinois and walked in the temple and did talk with his mouth, and as he talked he said unto the people: Verily, I show ye an way whereby it may be done. There is one in Chicago whose name is Palmer and he hath lived off the fat of the land, but he monkeyweth the helmet and carryeth a torch, and he speaketh words of condemnation whereof he is an offensive partisan." And they lifted up their voices and did whoop and yell, and much noise did they make with their mouths, and they came unto the rulers and said: "Lo! here, there is an offensive partisan, who monkeyweth with the campaign, and the rulers did behold one out of the house of Palmer, and one Corning of the house of Judd did they put in his place, and now there be none but offensive partisans in the fat places, and the other offensive partisan reveleth in spoils while the ax decedeth with a dull thrust."

A Child Butchered.
A Talladega special to the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser says that in county J. H. McGowan killed and dressed a pig for a barbecue. His three children, aged 12, 9 and 4, saw the process of butchering the pig.

The next day McGowan left home and the children agreed to repeat the process of the day before. Having no pig, the two older children proceeded to butcher the younger. They cut its throat and hung it up by the heels as the pig had hung, and were proceeding to disembowel it, when their mother discovered the horrible tragedy.

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Williams's Death Warrant.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky
To the Sheriff of Wolfe county, greeting: "Whereas it has been made known to the undersigned, Governor of the Commonwealth aforesaid, in the manner prescribed by law, that at the April term, 1885, of the Wolfe circuit court, Floyd Williams was convicted of the crime of murder, and was by the judgment of the court sentenced to be hanged by the neck until dead on the 23rd day of July, 1885, and whereas on the 29th day of June, 1885, a reprieve was granted to the said Floyd Williams by the Governor aforesaid, respiting him until Friday, the 4th day of September, 1885, the execution of said judgment. Those are therefore to command you the said Sheriff of Wolfe county, to take him, the said Floyd Williams, on the said fourth day of September, 1885, and hang him between the hours of sunrise and sunset of that day, until he shall be dead, in pursuance of the judgment of the Wolfe circuit court aforesaid. And that you make return of the manner in which you execute such judgment to said court, and also to the Governor of this Commonwealth as required by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed at Frankfort, this 1st day of July, 1885, and in the 96th year of the Commonwealth.

J. PROCTOR KNOT.

By the Governor:

J. A. MCKENZIE, Secretary of State.

By H. M. MCCARTY, Asst. Sec'y.

Louisville Commercial: The use of the rope as an instrument of execution under the law is one of the most barbarous relics left of old cruelties. With all the knowledge and skill that science offers for the instantaneous and painless taking of life, nearly the whole civilized world clings to the dreadful method of hanging. In France the guillotine is used, but this is little if any better than the halter. By the use of electricity death could be instantaneously inflicted, without any of the accidents that sometimes occur to render executions revolting, and on this score alone a change would be desirable. At Louisa, Arkansas, a condemned murderer hung nearly thirty minutes on the scaffold, and the trap was four times sprung before he was executed. All the time he was pleading under his black cap, and all the time the officers of the law were compelled to play the part of brutal murderers.

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